

March 2017 Beyond the Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 6.8 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 6th in the U.S.
- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 0.8 percentage points over the year, which ranks 11th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 34 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.5% vs. 63.0% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs has grown 39,300 over the year.
- Weekly initial unemployment insurance claims and regular unemployment insurance claims are at their lowest point in over three decades.

Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7th in the nation in Construction job growth in 2017**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Ohio	7.6%	1
Rhode Island	6.5%	2
Maine	6.4%	3
New Mexico	5.3%	4
Montana	4.7%	5
Kentucky	4.7%	6
Indiana	4.2%	7
Michigan	4.0%	8
Wyoming	3.9%	9
Utah	3.9%	10

Trade, Transportation & Utilities Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Trade, Transportation & Utilities jobs added over the month**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	5.4	1
Indiana	2.4	2
South Carolina	2.2	3
Georgia	1.8	4
Kentucky	1.6	5
Kansas	1.5	6
Louisiana	1.5	6
Washington	1.4	8
Idaho	1.2	9
Maine	1.0	10

Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added over the year**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Florida	13.1	1
Indiana	8.8	2
South Carolina	8.5	3
Kentucky	7.7	4
Ohio	6.5	5
Tennessee	5.6	6
Utah	4.8	7
Texas	4.5	8
New Jersey	3.8	9
Michigan	3.3	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since July 2009**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	153.5	1
Indiana	103.8	2
Ohio	81.3	3
Florida	46.8	4
Kentucky	44.5	5
Tennessee	43.8	6
Wisconsin	43.6	7
California	37.7	8
South Carolina	36.3	9
Georgia	36.2	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	34.3%	1
Indiana	24.3%	2
Idaho	21.3%	3
Kentucky	21.2%	4
South Carolina	17.4%	5
Montana	17.3%	6
Utah	16.4%	7
Oregon	15.1%	8
Florida	14.7%	9
Nevada	14.5%	10